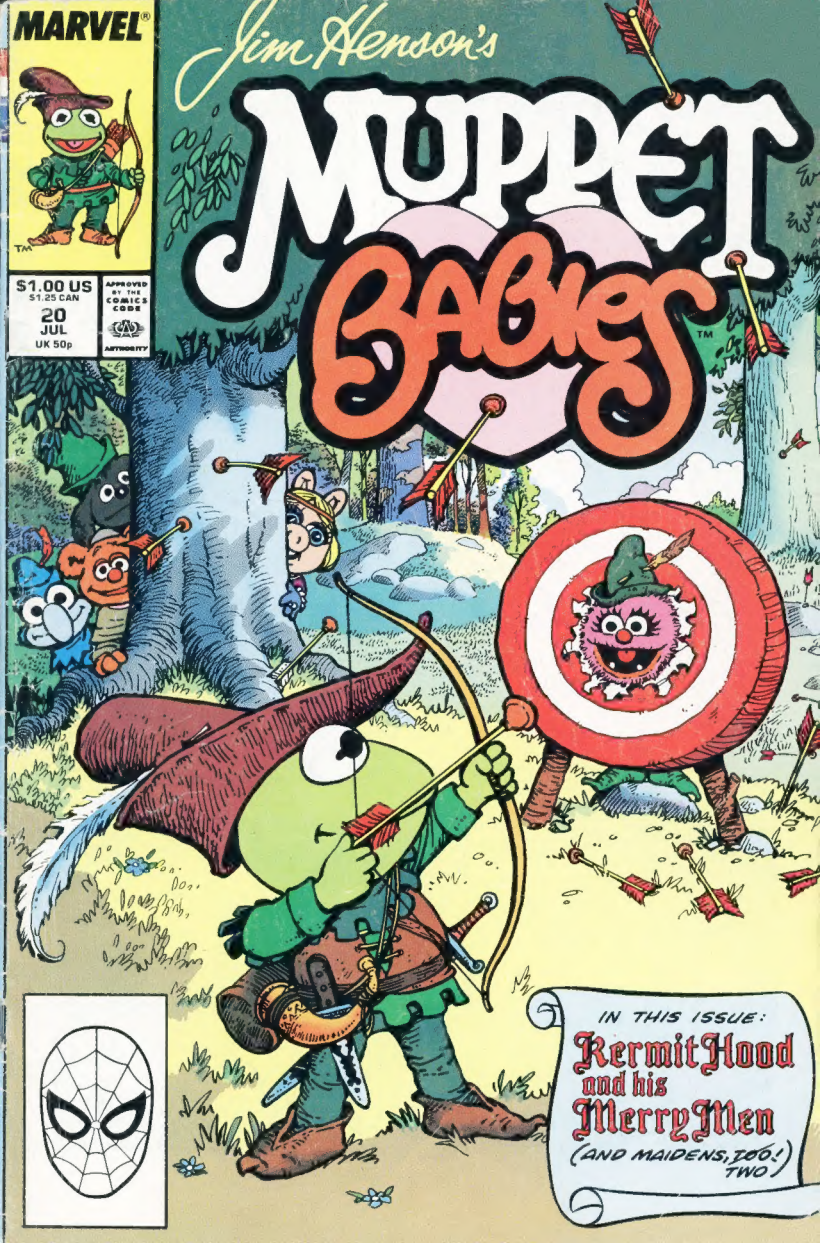
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POST PEBBLES CEREAL PRESENTS
BED ROCKIN' SHAKEDOWN
WITH FRED FLINTSTONE AND BARNEY RUBBLE!
OH, OH, OH--- WHAT I WOULDN'T DO TO GET FRUITY PEBBLES FROM YOU-KNOW-WHO!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
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JOIN THE BAND, MATE! YOU'VE GOT THE SOUND WE NEED!
--ME?
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
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YEAH! SHAKE IT, SHAKE IT, SHAKE IT, SHAKE IT IN YOUR SOUL...
SNAP!
SHAKE
SHAKE SHAKE
SHAKE IT, SHAKE IT, SHAKE IT--
--SHAKE IT IN MY BOWL!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
MMM--MM!
FRUIT-A-ROOTY!
BARNEY!?! MY PEBBLES!!!
YANK!
--YOUR B-BOWL?!
POST FRUITY PEBBLES --THEY'RE YABBA-DABBA DELICIOUS!
Post Fruity PEBBLES
Post Cocoa PEBBLES
UH-OH! THE GIG IS UP!
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THE ADVENTURES of KERMIT HOOD (AND HIS MERRY BAND!)

SETTLE DOWN KIDS! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER YOU'VE TAKEN YOUR NAP!
CLICK!
BUT, NANNY, I DON'T WANT TO SLEEP! I WAS JUST LOOKING AT THE BOOK YOU READ TO US ABOUT ROBIN HOOD AND HIS MERRY OUTLAWS!
SIGH! GEE, KERMIT, I WISH WE WERE ROMPING THROUGH SHERWOOD FOREST AND NOTTINGHAM!
THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD
YEAH! THERE'D BE SONGS, ADVENTURE, HEROIC DEEDS...
DON'T FORGET FAIR MAIDENS!
BUT I ALREADY TOOK A NAP!
YEAH! I THOUGHT ONE WAS MISSING!

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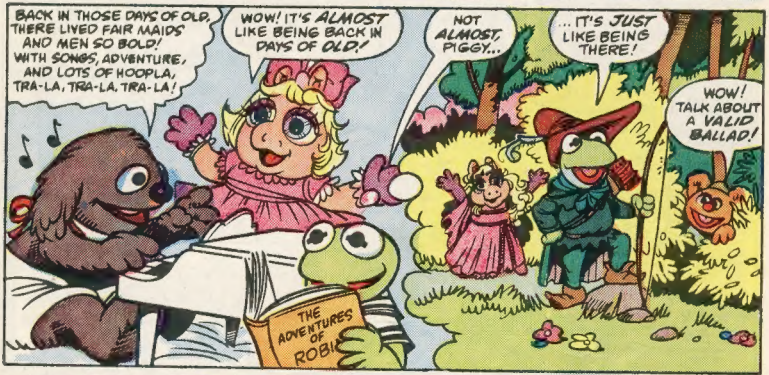
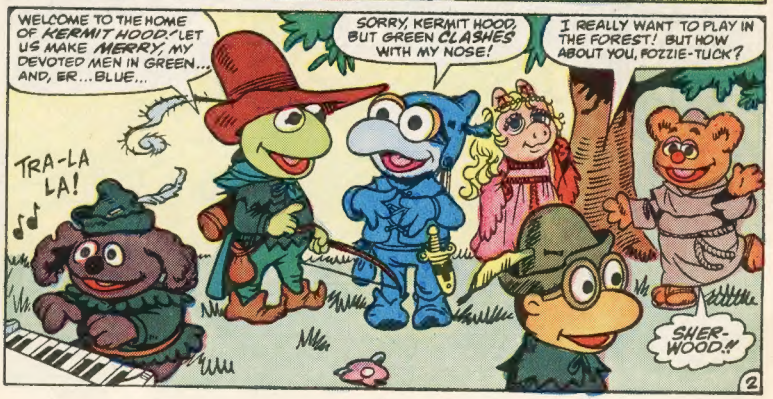
SHH! FORGET NOTTINGHAM FOR NOW, AND GO TO THE LAND OF NOD!
OKAY, NANNY. WE'LL TRY!
I'M NOT SURE I CAN SLEEP, ROWLF! I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT ROBIN HOOD!
ME, NEITHER! MAYBE I COULD MAKE UP A BALLAD ABOUT IT!
ROBIN HOOD
PLUNK


BACK IN THOSE DAYS OF OLD, THERE LIVED FAIR MAIDS AND MEN SO BOLD! WITH SONGS, ADVENTURE, AND LOTS OF HOOPLA, TRA-LA, TRA-LA, TRA-LA!
WOW! IT'S ALMOST LIKE BEING BACK IN DAYS OF OLD!
NOT ALMOST, PIGGY...
...IT'S JUST LIKE BEING THERE!
WOW! TALK ABOUT A VALID BALLAD!
THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN


WELCOME TO THE HOME OF KERMIT HOOD.' LET US MAKE MERRY, MY DEVOTED MEN IN GREEN... AND, ER... BLUE...
SORRY, KERMIT HOOD, BUT GREEN CLASHES WITH MY NOSE!
I REALLY WANT TO PLAY IN THE FOREST! BUT HOW ABOUT YOU, FOZZIE-TUCK?
TRA-LA LA!
SHER-WOOD.#
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UGH, FOZZIE-TUCK! YOUR MERRINESS MAKES ME SHUDDER!
YOU THINK I SHUDDER TOLD MORE FOREST JOKES? AFTER ALL, WE DID LEAF OUR HOME--AND WHO KNOWS WHEN WE'LL GET BARK!
DON'T WORRY! THERE'S LOTS OF OTHER MERRIMENT AHEAD, MY GOOD MEN!
YUK!
MEN??
WHAT ABOUT FAIR MAIDENS?
:ULP!: OH, YEAH-- THEM, TOO!
:HEH!:
AND NOW... LET'S HAVE SONGS! FEASTS! ADVENTURES!
WHERE'S OUR BARD?
BACK HERE...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THIS PIANO IS SO :OOMF!: HEAVY!
:WHEW!: WHY DIDN'T I LEARN TO PLAY THE LUTE?!
HMMM! PERHAPS WE SHOULD GO STRAIGHT TO THE FEASTS AND ADVENTURES...
FEAST'S ON!
COME N' GET IT! FOREST COME, FOREST SERVED! WOCKA-WOCKA!
MAID PIGGY, WOULD YOU EVER CONSIDER MARRYING A MERRY MAN IN MARVELOUS MATRIMONY?
I DON'T THINK I COULD EVEN SAY IT!
CLANG! CLANG!
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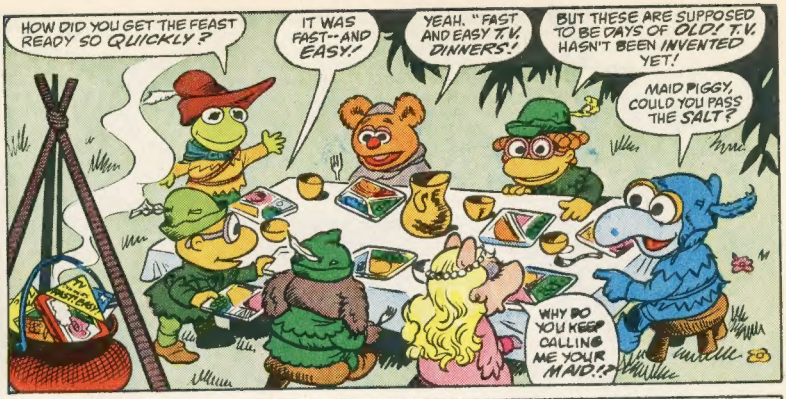
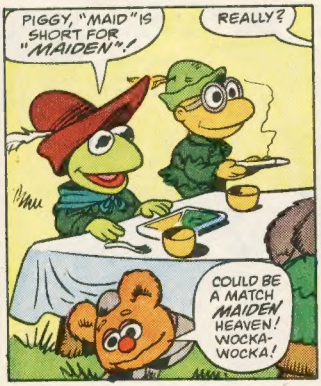
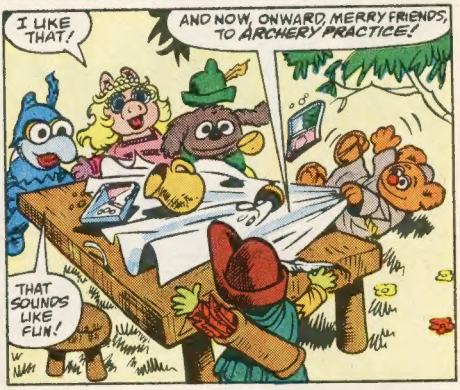
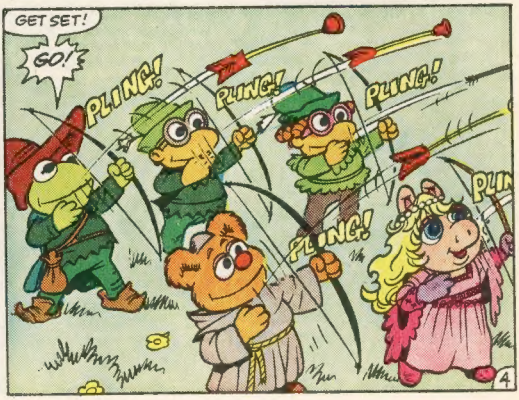

HOW DID YOU GET THE FEAST READY SO QUICKLY?
IT WAS FAST--AND EASY!
YEAH, "FAST AND EASY T.V. DINNERS"!
BUT THESE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DAYS OF OLD! T.V. HASN'T BEEN INVENTED YET!
MAID PIGGY, COULD YOU PASS THE SALT?
WHY DO YOU KEEP CALLING ME YOUR MAID!?


PIGGY, "MAID" IS SHORT FOR "MAIDEN"!
REALLY?
COULD BE A MATCH MAIDEN, HEAVEN! WOCKA-WOCKA!


I LIKE THAT!
AND NOW, ONWARD, MERRY FRIENDS, TO ARCHERY PRACTICE!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

EVERYBODY, GET READY...!


GET SET!
GO!
PLINK!
PLINK!
PLINK!
PLINK!
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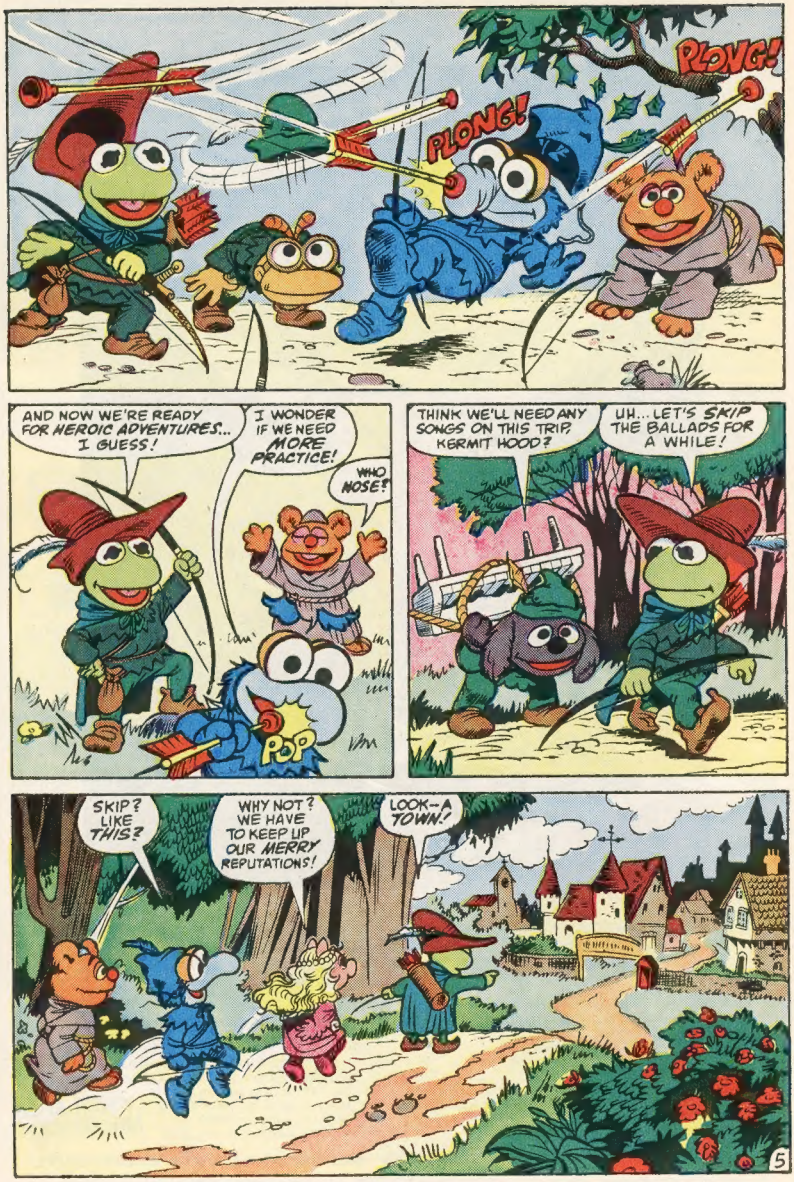
PLONG!
PLONG!
AND NOW WE'RE READY FOR HEROIC ADVENTURES... I GUESS!
I WONDER IF WE NEED MORE PRACTICE!
WHO NOSE?
POP
THINK WE'LL NEED ANY SONGS ON THIS TRIP, KERMIT HOOD?
UH... LET'S SKIP THE BALLADS FOR A WHILE!
SKIP? LIKE THIS?
WHY NOT? WE HAVE TO KEEP UP OUR MERRY REPUTATIONS!
LOOK—A TOWN!
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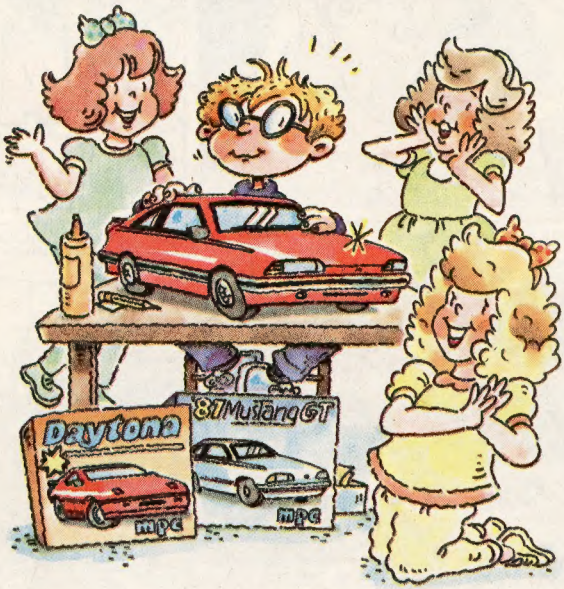
BUILD A REPUTATION.



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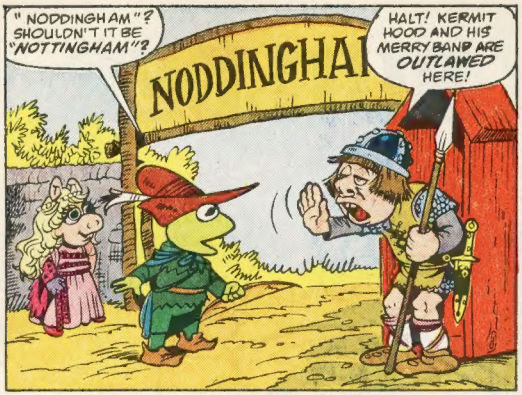
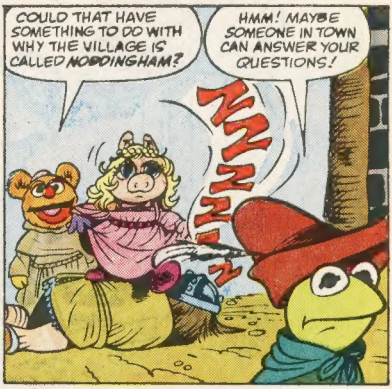
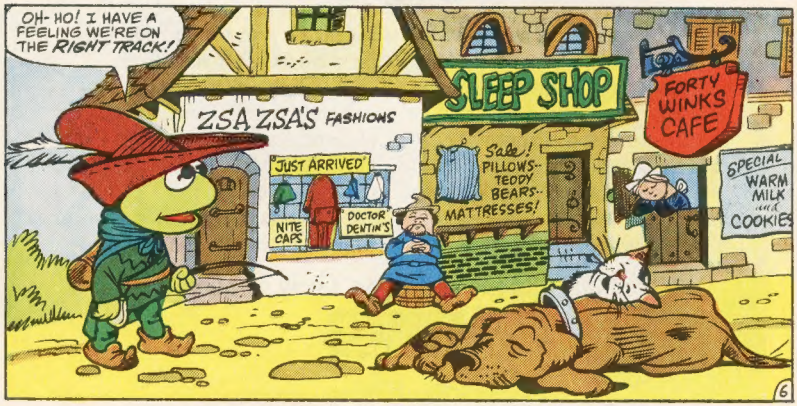

"NODDINGHAM"? SHOULDN'T IT BE "NOTTINGHAM"?
NODDINGHAM
HALT! KERMIT HOOD AND HIS MERRY BAND ARE OUTLAWED HERE!

HUH--? HOW DID YOU KNOW--?
FURTHERMORE-- UH... UH...

HE'S ASLEEP!
ZZZZZZ
SLUMP!


COULD THAT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHY THE VILLAGE IS CALLED NODDINGHAM?
HMM! MAYBE SOMEONE IN TOWN CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!
ZZZZZZ


OH-HO! I HAVE A FEELING WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!
ZSA ZSA'S FASHIONS
JUST ARRIVED
NITE CAPS
DOCTOR DENTIN'S
SLEEP SHOP
Sale! PILLOWS-- TEDDY BEARS-- MATTRESSES!
FORTY WINKS CAFE
SPECIAL WARM MILK AND COOKIES
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PARDON ME... COULD YOU TELL ME WHY EVERY-ONE'S ASLEEP?
KERMIT HOOD! OH, NO! DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE... UH... .. UH...
ZZZZZZZZZ
AGAIN?! I WONDER IF I SHOULD TAKE THIS PERSONALLY?
KERMIT HOOD! LOOK!
SNORE
WANTED KERMIT HOOD
ACCUSED OF: CAUSING EXCESSIVE MERRIMENT BOUNDLESS FUN BY ORDER OF SHERIFF OF NODDINGHAM
WANTED? GULP!
YEP! YOU AND YOUR BAND ARE TOO MERRY!
THE SHERIFF HAS DECREED THAT NO ONE IN NODDINGHAM MAY HAVE FUN! THAT'S WHY WE FALL ASLEEP... WE'RE ALL SOOOooo...
YES?
...BORED...
ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
AHA! THIS CALLS FOR AN HEROIC DEED! WE'LL SHOW NODDINGHAM HOW TO HAVE FUN, AND SAVE EVERYONE FROM BOREDOM!
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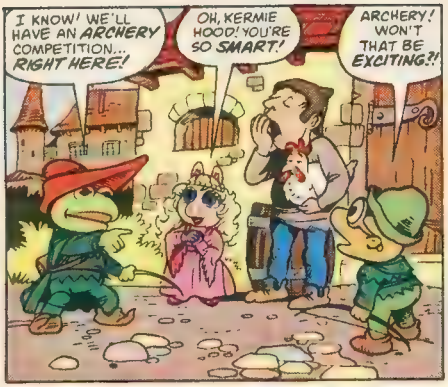
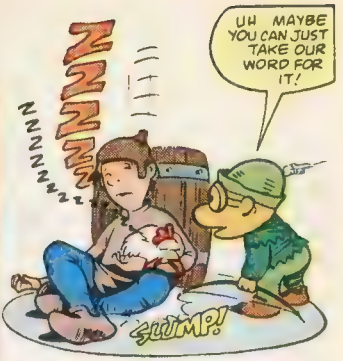
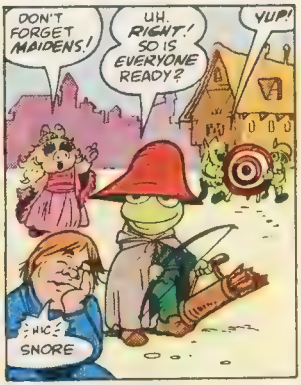
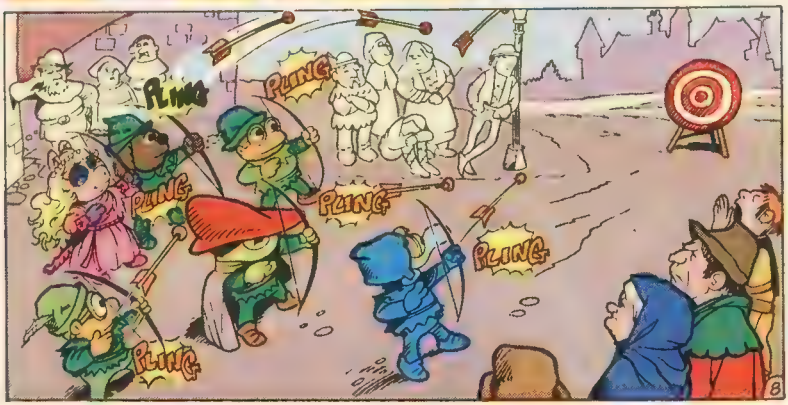

I KNOW! WE'LL HAVE AN ARCHERY COMPETITION... RIGHT HERE!
OH, KERMIE HOOD! YOU'RE SO SMART!
ARCHERY! WON'T THAT BE EXCITING?!


UH MAYBE YOU CAN JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT!
ZZZZZZZZZ
SLUMP!

BUT YOU'RE AN OUTLAW! YOU'LL HAVE TO GO IN DISGUISE.
FORTUNATELY, MY HOOD IS REVERSIBLE! SO GET READY FOR..
FLIP

TIMREK HOOD!
AND HIS MERRY MEN!
FLOP


DON'T FORGET MAIDENS!
UH, RIGHT! SO IS EVERYONE READY?
YUP!
SNORE


PLING
PLING
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PLING
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POP!
TEE HEE! THAT TICKLES!
I'M SORRY! THAT WASN'T EXACTLY--
FUN!!
WHAT?
FUN! THAT WAS FUN!
CAN I TRY THAT ARCHERY STUFF?
SURE!
WOW! THIS IS THE MOST AWAKE I'VE FELT IN YEARS!
I LIKE BEING MERRY!
YAAY! WE DID IT! THE PEOPLE OF NODDINGHAM WON'T BE BORED ANYMORE!
♪ TRA-LA LA ♪
UH, KERMIT HOOD I THINK THERE'S ONE PERSON WE FORGOT--
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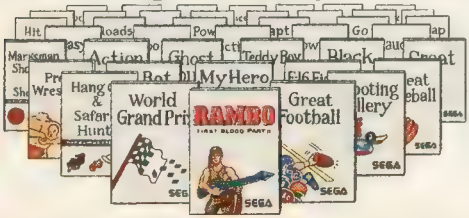

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NODDINGHAM A CITY OF SERIOUSNESS
GRRRR!
THE SHERIFF OF NODDINGHAM!!
I HAVE A SNEAKING SUSPICION SOMEONE'S HAVING FUN!--
WHO, US? HEH!
YES! WE ARE HAVING FUN!
AND WHO IS CAUSING THIS FUN, EH?
IT IS I, TIMREK-- UH, I MEAN, KERMIT HOOD, AND HIS MERRY BAND!
MY HERO!
KERMIT HOOD -- MY ARCH ENEMY! AND ARCHERY ENEMY AS WELL! FUN IS NOT ALLOWED IN NODDINGHAM!
COME TO THINK OF IT NEITHER ARE YOU!
HMM!
GRRR-
I GUESS WE'D BETTER HAND IN OUR BOWS AND ARROWS!
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MAYBE YOU CAN LEARN TO HAVE FUN!
WHAT?!
YOU MEAN, YOU WANT TO HAVE FUN... WITH ME?
SURE WOOO!
SHERWOOD? HEY, THAT'S MY JOKE!
NO ONE EVER ;SNIF!; WANTED TO PLAY WITH ME BEFORE! I NEVER HAD ANY FUN!
A-WAA!
THE ONLY THING I WAS GOOD AT WAS NAPS!
WELL, WHAT KIND OF FUN DO YOU WANT TO HAVE?
ACTUALLY ;SNIF!; I ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN ;SNIF!; TAP-DANCING!
BUT THAT'S EASY! IN FACT, YOU CAN TRY IT NOW!
TAPPITY!
HEY! I'M HAVING FUN!
YOU COULD EVEN START A TAP-DANCING SCHOOL!
GOOD IDEA! THEN EVERYONE CAN HAVE FUN!
TAP TAPPITY TAP TAP TAP TAP TAPPITY!
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I HEREBY ALLOW EVERYONE TO HAVE FUN! DOES ANYONE WANT TAP DANCING LESSONS?
YAY!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD CONSIDER ARCHERY LESSONS, TOO!
IF ANYONE CAN'T AFFORD THEIR FUN, I'LL GLADLY HELP!
WHO ARE YOU?
TAP TAP TAP TAPPITY TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
I'M ROB, FROM THE RICH SIDE OF TOWN! AND I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP OUT ANY POOR FOLKS!
HMM... ROB FROM THE RICH... GIVES TO THE POOR... Y'KNOW, SOMEONE SHOULD WRITE THAT DOWN!
YUP!
AND NOW WE'VE BROUGHT FUN AND ADVENTURE EVERYWHERE -- EVEN TO NODDINGHAM!
HOW CAN WE EVER REWARD YOU?
HOW ABOUT MILK AND COOKIES FOR EVERYONE?
NO PROBLEM! THAT'S OUR NATIONAL DISH!
FORTY WINKS CAFE
FUNNY ABOUT MILK AND COOKIES...
YEAH! THEY ALWAYS MAKE YOU WANT TO...
...FALL ASLEE...
ZZZZZZZZZ

WHIP, DRIBBLE, SPIN, RESCUE, DUCK, HURDLE, BOMBARD, SCREEN, ROLL, DIVE, PASS, EVADE, SPRINT, RAID, DUNK, HURL, LOOP, LEAP, CAPTURE, STAB, DEFEND, SHOOT, INVADE, BLAST, ESCAPE, ATTACK, JUMP, AND SWERVE.

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KIDS... WAKE-UP!!
WHA--?
WHERE ARE MY COOK-- HUH?
NAP TIME'S OVER, EVERYONE!
CLICK!
NANNY?
ARE YOU RESTED AND READY TO PLAY OUTSIDE?
YEAH!
YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, FOZZIE! DON'T YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN?
I DO, NANNY. DIDN'T YOU SEE ME NODDING?
SHEESH! WHAT A HAM.
TEE HEE!
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THE END

MUPPET BABIES IN "THROUGH THE PICTURE FRAME"

PAINTING! DRAWING!
MAYBE NANNY SHOULD DRAW YOU A BATH, ANIMAL! WOCKA-WOCKA!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, KERMIE? WHOSE DRAWING DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST BEE-YOO-TIFUL IN THE WORLD?
UH. GULP! I DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT ART, PIGGY!
WHAT SHALL I DRAW? I JUST CAN'T DECIDE HOW TO USE MY ARTISTIC GENIUS?
COMPUTER ART
HITCHCOCK/SEVERIN/ROETTCHER
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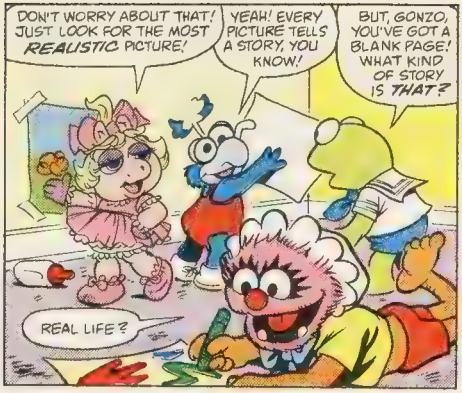
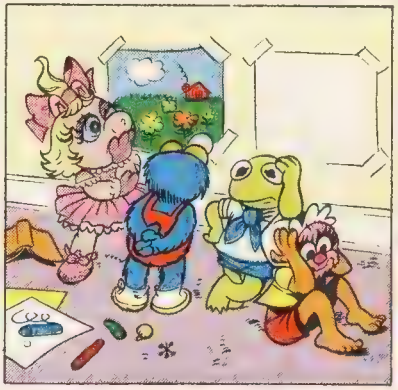

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT! JUST LOOK FOR THE MOST REALISTIC PICTURE!
YEAH! EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY, YOU KNOW!
BUT, GONZO, YOU'VE GOT A BLANK PAGE! WHAT KIND OF STORY IS THAT?
REAL LIFE?

WHY, IT'S A WHITE COW IN A SNOWSTORM, OF COURSE, KERMIT!

THAT'S WEIRD!
AND REALISTIC, TOO! I'M SURE YOU CAN SEE IT IF YOU CONCENTRATE!
SHEESH! I THINK WE'LL HAVE TO!



MMMOOOOOOOO
WHAT'S THAT?
OH! MY COW!

SHE SOUNDS LOST!
HUH?
OMIGOSH! REAL SNOW!
REAL PICTURE!

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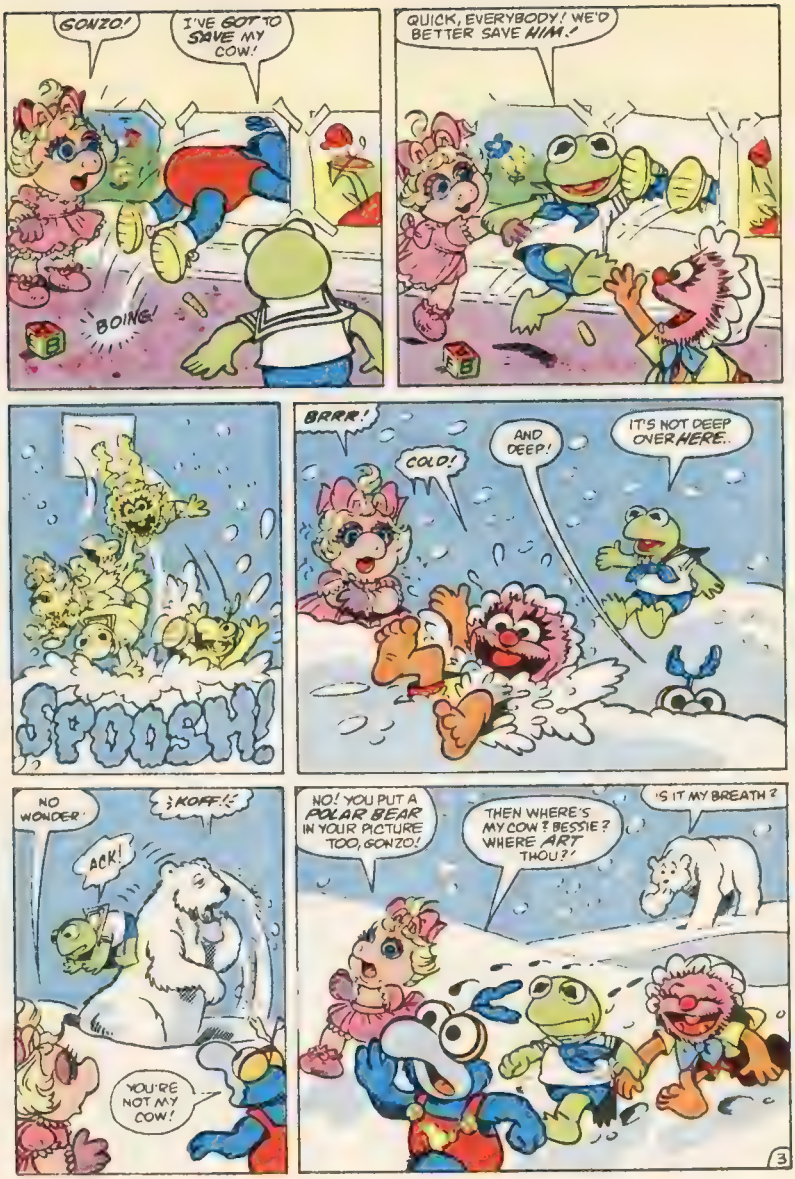
GONZO!
I'VE GOT TO SAVE MY COW!
BOING!
QUICK, EVERYBODY! WE'D BETTER SAVE HIM!
SPOOSH!
BRRR!
COLD!
AND DEEP!
IT'S NOT DEEP OVER HERE..
NO WONDER
KOFF!
ACK!
YOU'RE NOT MY COW!
NO! YOU PUT A POLAR BEAR IN YOUR PICTURE TOO, GONZO!
THEN WHERE'S MY COW? BESSIE? WHERE ART THOU?
IS IT MY BREATH?
3

FLOWERS?
OH! THIS MUST BE THE PICTURE YOU DREW, PIGGY!
ISN'T IT BEE-YOO-TIFUL? SUNSHINE! FLOWERS--
MUNCH! MUNCH!
HEY, WHO'S MUNCHING MY FLOWERS?
A MOUND OF SNOW?
NO! A WHITE COW!
MOO?
GEE, THIS COW LOOKS KIND OF SHEEPISH!
YUM?
GO HOME! I DIDN'T DRAW THIS PICTURE SO YOU COULD EAT IT!
AND DON'T GET LOST AGAIN! PEOPLE WORRY, YOU KNOW!
MOO!
GO BYE-BYE?
SAY, WHERE'S GONZO?
PERHAPS HE WENT OUT THE WINDOW!
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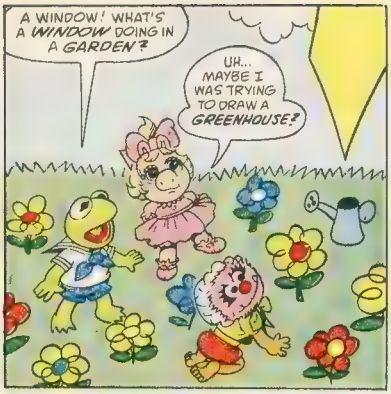
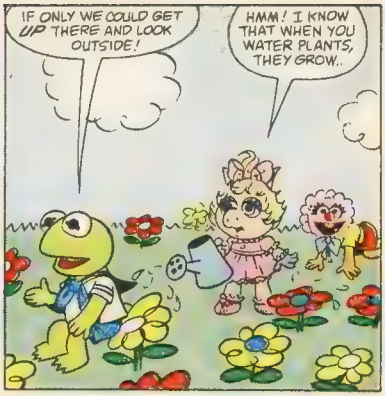
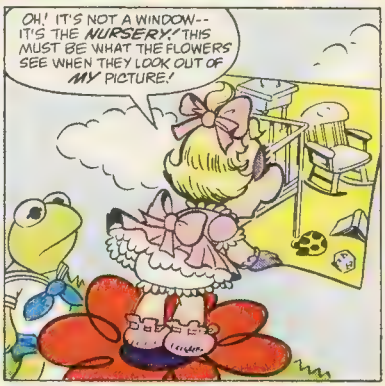
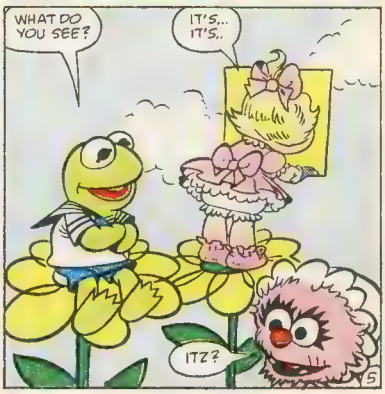

A WINDOW! WHAT'S A WINDOW DOING IN A GARDEN?
UH... MAYBE I WAS TRYING TO DRAW A GREENHOUSE?


IF ONLY WE COULD GET UP THERE AND LOOK OUTSIDE!
HMM! I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU WATER PLANTS, THEY GROW..

AND GROW!
OH!


OH! IT'S NOT A WINDOW-- IT'S THE NURSERY! THIS MUST BE WHAT THE FLOWERS SEE WHEN THEY LOOK OUT OF MY PICTURE!


WHAT DO YOU SEE?
IT'S.. IT'S..
ITZ?
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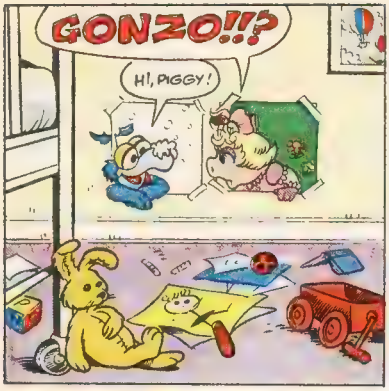
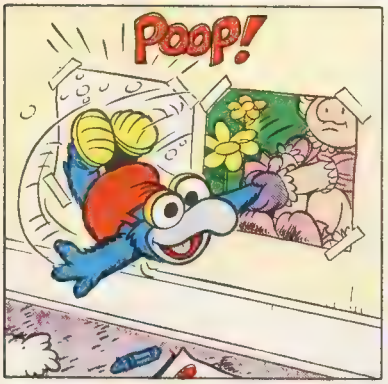

GONZO!!?
HI, PIGGY!

YOU'RE IN THE WRONG PICTURE!
I AM?
GRAB MY HAND!
POOF!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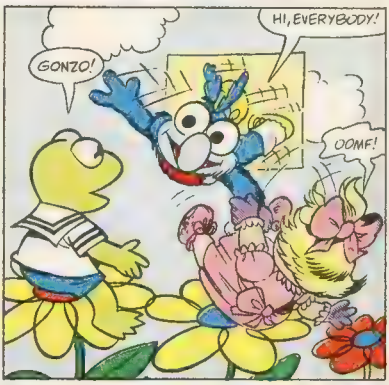
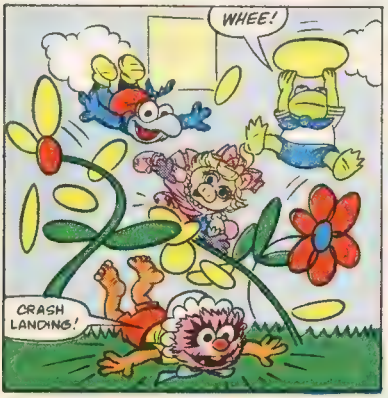

HI, EVERYBODY!
GONZO!
OOMF!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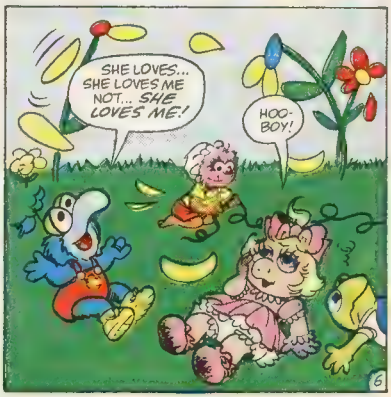
SHE LOVES... SHE LOVES ME NOT... SHE LOVES ME!
HOO-BOY!
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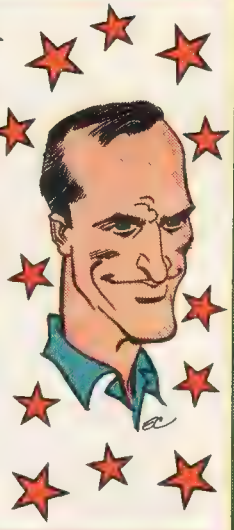

Marvel freelance credits (past): Penciler on CONAN, JOHN CARTER OF MARS.
Marvel freelance credits (present): Penciler on THUNDERCATS, BULLWINKLE & ROCKY, AX (An upcoming Graphic Novel), DAMAGE CONTROL.
My hobbies are: Drawing, movies, drawing, and uh . . . like . . . drawing.
The single work of which I am most proud is: Not yet, guys, not yet.
My pet peeves are: Pride, anger, lust, envy, greed, gluttony, and — um — what was the seventh? Oh — and add mendacity.
My place of birth is: San Turce, Puerto Rico, Jewel of the Caribbean.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: The true friendship of my daughter Luisa and my wife Sheila.
My oddest habit is: Going off to the planet Mongo when people around me talk politics, sports or disfiguring illnesses.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: An animated version of me by Chuck Jones.
The reason I got into comics was: The only place I could tell stories visually without getting into the movie business.
People who knew me in High School thought I was: "THE DIZ" — An impression I furthered by painting that name, in chrome yellow, on the back of my leather jacket.
My favorite performers are: Anybody in any field who is a thorough pro.
The last good book I read was: MOBY DICK. Period.
The last good movie I saw was: "EMPIRE OF THE SUN." It's fun to watch an American artist mature. Long life to Steven Spielberg!
The biggest influences on my work include: Everybody. Good, bad, worse. They either tell me what to stay away from, or what to be inspired by.
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To do a job of such magnificence, such skill, that it forces Warren Kremer to say something other than "Uh-huh. Okay. Nuttin' wrong wit' that . . . "
The worst part of my job is: Staring at blank paper.
When nobody's looking I like to: You kidding? That's MY business!
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: That I would make a great mayor of NYC. I'd solve the traffic problem, make the subways fit for humans, etc. . . . Barring my candidacy, I can always go to the planet Mongo, where I can . . .

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- ☐ ALF #5
- ☐ AIR RAIDERS #5
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- ☐ VISIONARIES #5
- ☐ CARE BEARS #17
- ☐ FRAGGLE ROCK #4

DON'T WORRY, PIGGY, MY LOVE HAS NO STRINGS ATTACHED!
ARE YOU SURE?
STRING! STRING!
ANIMAL! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
COME BACK! YOU'LL GET LOST IN THOSE BUSHES!
THESE AREN'T BUSHES! THEY'RE THE SCRIBBLES ANIMAL DREW!
WHO KNOWS WHAT HE MEANT THEM TO BE!
BOING! BOING!
BOING!
WOW!
BOING!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
YAY!
I GUESS THERE IS A LOT YOU COULD DO WITH LINES!
LIKE SKIPPING ROPE!
HOW ABOUT A NEW HAIRDO? DO I LOOK LIKE A HANDSOME ROCK STAR, PIGGY?

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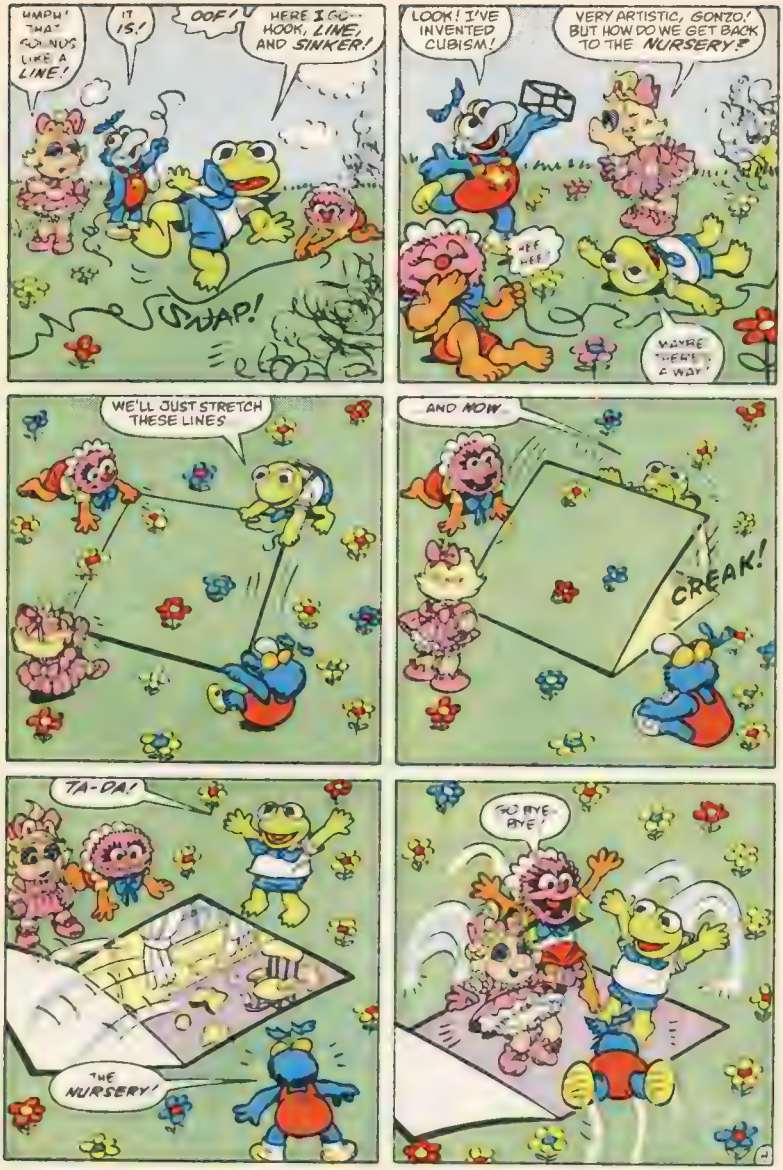
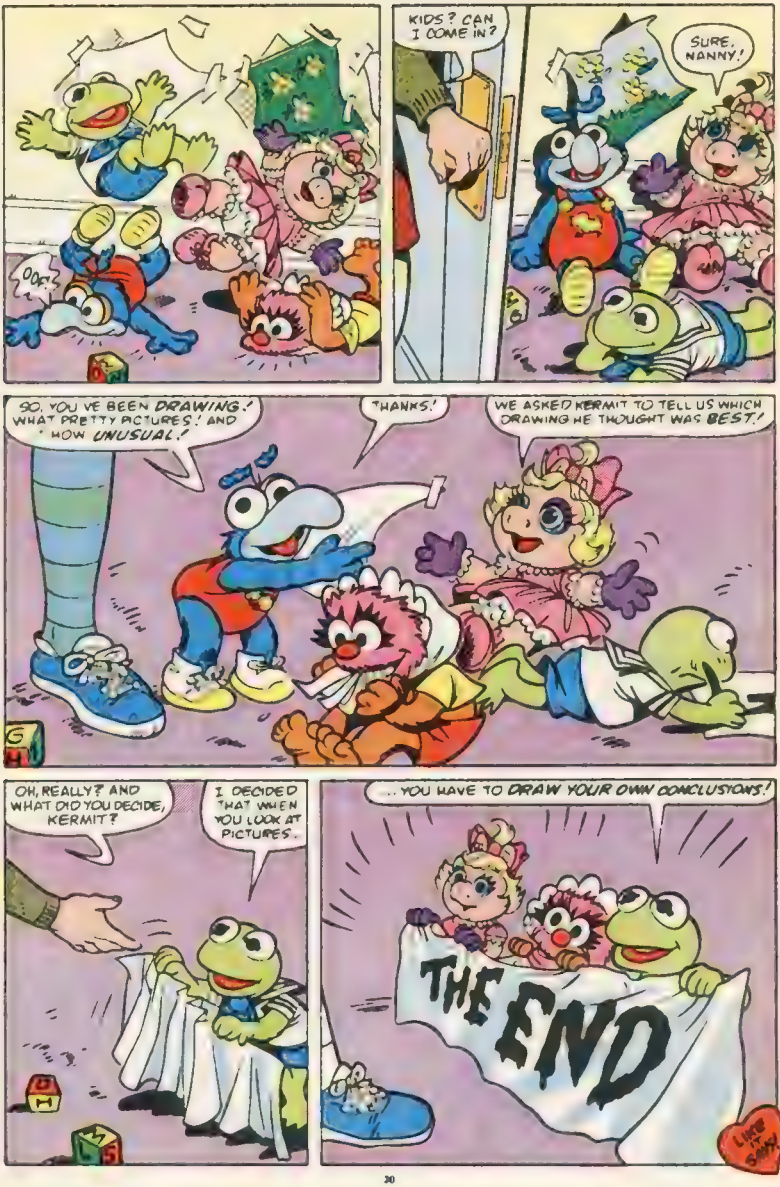

UMPH! THAT GONUS LIKE A LINE!
IT IS!
OOF!
HERE I GO... HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER!
SNAP!
LOOK! I'VE INVENTED CUBISM!
VERY ARTISTIC, GONZO! BUT HOW DO WE GET BACK TO THE NURSERY?
HEE HEE
MAYBE THERE'S A WAY!
WE'LL JUST STRETCH THESE LINES
AND NOW...
CREAK!
TA-DA!
THE NURSERY!
GO BYE-BYE!


OOF!
KIDS? CAN I COME IN?
SURE, NANNY!
SO, YOU'VE BEEN DRAWING! WHAT PRETTY PICTURES! AND HOW UNUSUAL!
THANKS!
WE ASKED KERMIT TO TELL US WHICH DRAWING HE THOUGHT WAS BEST!
OH, REALLY? AND WHAT DID YOU DECIDE, KERMIT?
I DECIDED THAT WHEN YOU LOOK AT PICTURES...
... YOU HAVE TO DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS!
THE END
LIKE I SAID!

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Dear STAR,

I am a good fan of MUPPET BABIES, though I don't have very many comics. Maybe you could make a comic where the Babies have a baseball game and everyone turns against Miss Piggy because she is a girl. Then she hits a home run.

Karen Schofied
Mississauga, Ont.
Canada

Not a bad story idea, Karen. But why wouldn't anyone want Piggy on their team? After all (as she frequently reminds us), she does look *tres chic* in uniform — and all other clothing, for that matter!

Also, Piggy said she'd cream anyone who didn't pick her *first* for their team! Hard to argue with *that* reasoning, wouldn't you agree?

Dear MUPPET BABIES,

Just wanted to write and say that I like Animal. He is soooo cute! Why doesn't he talk more? And when is he going to learn sentences?

Denise Lincoln
Ethete, WY

Gee, Denise, we don't know. Seems maybe Animal's 'charm' is due to his strong, savage, silent nature — the kind that drives girls wild! Or does it drive them away? In any case, Animal certainly believes one growl is worth a thousand words!

Dear STAR,

My favorite characters are Rowlf and Fozzie.

My one request is that you give Fozzie some new jokes and some old rock-and-roll to Rowlf.

How come Beaker just beeps?

Stacey Dixon
Wyoming, MI

Thank goodness you're just *requesting* new jokes for Fozzie. Most people are crying, begging, and pleading for them!

As for Beaker . . . he's always believed one meep is worth TEN thousand words! (Could Beaker and Animal have had the same language tutor?)

Dear STAR,

I think your MUPPET BABIES comics are terrific. I especially like Gonzo, Fozzie, Kermit, Piggy, Animal, Skeeter, Skooter, Rowlf, Bunsen, and Beaker. I just love them so much. They are so funny and cool. I wish they all could visit me.

My favorite Baby is Gonzo because he's always funny. But can't you let Piggy kiss him just once? I really think Gonzo's a bird that doesn't know how to fly.

Marlon Perrier
Elmont, NY

Let's get this straight, Marlon — you like all the Muppet Babies, especially ALL OF THEM? Hey, who're we to argue with unerring logic like that?

As for letting Gonzo kiss Piggy — don't tell *us*, tell *her!* We're sure Gonzo would appreciate it. We're also equally sure we don't want to be around when you ask her . . .

Dear STAR,

I just finished reading MUPPET BABIES. It was great. My favorite character is Kermit. Why? Because he doesn't like Piggy. Why does Gonzo like Piggy?

Brandi Roberts
Arlington, TX

That's easy, Brandi! Everyone knows Piggy is gorgeous, charming, intelligent, graceful, witty, and cultured. In fact, she was telling us so just the other day.

Dear MUPPET BABIES,

I love the MUPPET BABIES! My favorite babies are Gonzo and Fozzie. I really liked issue # 15 ("The Magic Book"), because the Babies really thought they were in a comic book — and I, the reader, was in the adventure!

I have a question: every Baby is an animal, but Gonzo is a weirdo. Can you tell us what animal he is? I think he's some kind of bird.

Lee Neumann
Tel Aviv, Israel

Well, Lee, Gonzo is not exactly a bird. Near as we can tell (by birth certificates and family history records), Gonzo is an authentic, full-blooded, one-of-a-kind . . . well . . . er . . . GONZO. And in other circles, he's also known as a weirdo. Guess that pretty much says it all, hm?

Dear STAR,

Even though I've read only one of your comic books — MUPPET BABIES #17 ("The Dinosaur Party") — I think they're great. My favorite characters are Piggy and Kermit. I even got a stuffed Kermit for Christmas last year.

Ahminda S. Ayers
Black, AL

A stuffed Kermit? Gee, Ahminda, I hope you won't mind if we don't let our favorite little green frog in on this. It might make him a lit-tle nervous . . .

Dear STAR,

I like reading MUPPET BABIES. My favorite Babies are Animal and Rowlf. How come in issue #12 ("Color Crazy"), Animal gets the Babies into all that trouble?

Hope Jones
Kodiak, AK

When you can't talk, what else *can* you do?

Dear STAR,

I am a dog, and I am a big fan of Rowlf. Why isn't he famous? Tell him I want his *paw*tograph.

Charlie Von Behr (Beagle)
Conowingo, MD

A 'bear' that's a beagle? A dog that's a fan? Hoo-boy! These letters are so confusing sometimes!

Dear STAR,

Here is a joke for Fozzie: Why can't Cinderella play football?

Answer: Because her coach is a pumpkin!

Billy Sanford
Canada

Ouch!

Dear STARs,

Here are a couple of jokes for you:

Knock-knock/Who's there?
Olive pudding/Olive Pudding who?
Olive pudding you in jail!

Knock-knock/Who's there?
Have da ketchup/Have da ketchup who?
Have da ketchup with me if you want to put me in jail!

Jeffery Rivera
Bosque Farms, NM

Double ouch! Watch out, Jeff — the tomato brigade is coming and they've got one with *your* name on it. In other words . . .

Knock Knock/Who's there/
Ice Cream/Ice Cream who?
Ice Cream if you tell me another wacky knock-knock joke!

Dear STAR,

I love the Muppet Babies. My favorite is Fozzie because he gets a tomato thrown at him when he tells a joke. I was curious to know why they throw tomatoes at Fozzie.

Joe Clarke
Clarence, NY

People throw tomatoes at Fozzie for many reasons. Mostly it's because he steals jokes from kids like Billy and Jeff. Such horrible crimes never go unpunished; unfortunately, it's usually his audience that suffers!

Dear Gonzo,

Hey, who has a funny face with a long nose and is furry? Give up?

ALF!

Jared Wade
White City, OR

Kermit's laughing, Piggy's chuckling, Fozzie's giggling. Almost all the other Muppet Babies are rolling on the floor in hysterics.

But Gonzo says he doesn't get it. Oh, well, guess that's what makes him Gonzo!

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